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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORECASTING A POTENTIAL COST OF AN INDIRECT
Title: PROCUREMENT COMMODITY

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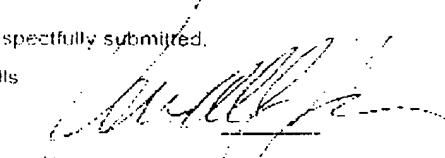
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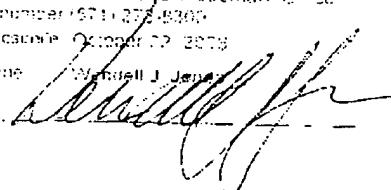
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Amendment and Response

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **August 12, 2008**, please consider the following:

Amendments to Claims begin on **Page 2** of this response.

Remarks begin on **Page 8** of this response.